

MINUTES  
**SENATE RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 21, 2026

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room WW55

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Burtenshaw, Vice Chairman Hart, Senators Guthrie, Harris, Okuniewicz, Cook, VanOrden, Kohl, and Taylor

**ABSENT/ EXCUSED:** None

**NOTE:** The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

**CONVENED:** **Chairman Burtenshaw** called the meeting of the Senate Resources and Environment Committee (Committee) to order at 1:30 p.m.

**RS 32995** **Joint Memorial, Mining Industry Recognition.** **Senator Lakey** stated this Memorial recognized the importance of the mining industry in the state of Idaho. It recognized Integra Resources and their efforts to reopen the DeLamar Mine in Owyhee County. It expressed support for Integra's permitting application and urged the appropriate federal agencies to act on the application in a timely and cost-effective manner.

**MOTION:** **Senator Harris** moved that **RS 32995** be sent to print. **Senator Guthrie** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**RS 32844** **Joint Memorial, Depredation Claims.** **Senator Lakey** explained this Memorial called upon the federal government to adopt rules to ensure that filing depredation claims could not be used as a basis to negatively modify or revise a federal grazing permit or lease.

**Senator Guthrie** moved that **RS 32844** be sent to print. **Senator Harris** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**ADJOURNED:** There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Burtenshaw** adjourned the meeting at 1:35 p.m.

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Senator Burtenshaw  
Chair

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Shelly Johnson  
Secretary